



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SEGAL

Serial No. 09/997,855

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**For: Mechanical Apparatus and
Method for Dilating and
Delivering a Therapeutic Agent
to a Site of Treatment**

Examiner: Unknown

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San Diego, California

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action postmarked March 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire early on June 17, 2004, having a statutory expired on September 17, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

- 1) A listing (with some amendments) of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.**
- 2) Amendments to the Specification begin on page 20 of this paper**
- 3) Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 22 of this paper.**
- 4) Claim Objections begin of page 23 of this paper.**
- 4) Remarks/Arguments begin on page 24 of this paper.**